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Shigeyuki AINO, et al.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
April 7, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on April 22, 2008.

Examiner Elmira Mehrmanesh, and Applicant's representatives Eric Barr (Registration No. 60,150) and Kenichiro Suzuki were present for the telephonic interview of April 7, 2008.

During the interview, the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection over U.S. Patent No. 5,751,932 to Horst et al. (hereinafter "Horst") was discussed with respect to claims 19-21.

Applicant argued that Horst does not all of the features recited in claims 19-21. The Examiner agreed to consider the arguments. In a follow-up telephone call on April 11, 2008, the Examiner agreed that Horst does not teach the features recited in claim 21. Applicant agreed to

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an Examiner's Amendment including amending claim 19 to include the features of claims 20 and 21 and canceling claims 20 and 21 to place the application in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP § 713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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